

**IARR DAILY CREW REPORT**  
**Southern Area Coordination Center**

**KNOXVILLE MODULE #3**

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**DATE:** 8/19/2013      **TIME:** 1030 (Alaska Time)      **SHIFT DAY:** 7

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**PERSON REPORTING:** John Nichols IARR, Jim Burton IARR(t)

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**ORIGINAL INCIDENT NAME AND ORDER NUMBER:**

2013 Alaska Large Fire Support    AK-AKD-000011    GH6W [P]    PDGH6W-1502    C-9 through C-13

**CREW NAME(s) and RESOURCE ORDER NUMBER(s):**

- TN-TNC-T2IA: C-9 (original). MID Stuart Creek 2 AK-MID-000280 PDHK8H 1502 C-71;  
    **Current:** MID Mississippi AK-MID-000117 PDHH8N 1502 C-32
- MS Interagency #1-MIC: C-10 (original). **Current:** MID Mississippi AK-MID-000117 PDHH8N 1502 C-19
- VA-VIC-T2IA: C-11 (original). 8/13: UYD Crater Creek AK-UYD-000661 PDHT20 1502 C-15;  
    **Current:** Joint Lake Fire AK-UYD-000475 PDHMJ9 C-2
- NC-NCS Asheville #1: C-12 (original). **Current:** UYD Birch Creek AK-UYD-000506 PDHNF9 1502 C-4
- NC-NCF #2: C-13 (original). **Current:** UYD Birch Creek AK-UYD-000506 PDHNF9 1502 C-5

**CURRENT LOCATION OF EACH CREW IN MODULE:**

- TN-TNC-T2IA and MS Interagency #1-MIC: Assigned to the Mississippi Fire 100 miles SE of Fairbanks, near Delta Junction.
- VA-VIC-T2IA: Assigned to the Joint Lake Fire in upper Yukon Territory near Venete AK.
- NC-NCS Asheville #1 and NC-NCF #2: These two crews are both assigned to the Birch Creek Fire 120 miles northeast of Fairbanks AK. ICP is at Central AK.

**TODAY'S CREW ASSIGNMENTS:**

- TN-TNC-T2IA: Assigned today to Branch II Div "Clearwater Group", mop up and secure line along yesterday's burnout operation.
- MS Interagency #1-MIC: Assigned to Branch II Div. F, Crews secure and mop up fire line. Breakdown structure protection and organize for backhaul..
- VA-VIC-T2IA: Assigned to Fire 475 Joint Lake, crews are continuing to mop up along the edge of the fire. Fire is burning deep (into the tundra) and extensive mop up is needed in jackstrawed timber (5' to 15' black spruce, small diameter needle-like trees, crisscrossed and thick in most areas).
- NC-NCS Asheville #1 and NC-NCF #2: Assigned to Div. T, continue indirect line construction and mopup. Fire behavior is creeping and smoldering.

**MORALE OF CREWS: Very Good**

**INJURIES: None**

**MESSAGE: All 5 crews are slated to demob from their respective fire assignments tomorrow (8/20) to overnight at AFS Barracks, Ft. Wainwright in Fairbanks AK. At this moment the intention is for the 5 crews to depart on the NICC jet Wednesday 8/21. We have been in contact with Kai in SACC and are awaiting contact back from the field from each of the 5 crew bosses to see if folks can extend for a total 21 day assignment. We will communicate what we get from the CRWBs back to SACC for final determination and outcome of where the NICC jet flies on 8/21 – back to Knoxville or to a reassignment for the module... /john and jim**

**(from our 8/18 PM report - John and Jim met with the NC NCS crew at the Birch Creek fire after they came to Central for showers They said they and the NC NCF crew were both doing very well, and had good and challenging assignments. They said they were very happy to stay as long as Alaska wanted to keep them... and this in light of the fact that their showers this evening were the first they have had the opportunity to take for the past 5 days...)**